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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Abraham R. Matthews et al. Examiner: Marc Thompson

 Serial No.:
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 Group Art Unit: 2144

 Filed:
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING NETWORKING RESOURCES

PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION

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Applicant respectfully requests the revival of the above-identified patent application under 37 CFR §1.137(b) as being unintentionally abandoned for failure to file the response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 18, 2004 by the 6-month due date of April 18, 2005.

Abandonment of this application was unintentional, and the entire delay in filing the present application from due date for the reply until the filing of this Petition was unintentional. Examiner's remarks in the Notice of Abandonment from August 23, 2005 reflect that counsel was not able to file a responsive communication on the applicant's behalf at that time, as the applicant was unavailable to provide instruction and the status of the client's corporation could not be determined. Applicant has since resumed operation, and applicant's intent to continue prosecution has been made clear.

Accompanying this Petition is a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and the required fee. Applicant claims large entity status.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition Fee of \$1,500.00 (large entity) due under 37 CFR §1.17(m), and any other fees which may be due, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2004, said period of response being extended from January 18, 2005 to April 18, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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